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**NEW GOVERNOR WAGES
WAR ON ILLITERACY**

Cooper Tells of Policy in Inaugural Address—Desires Compulsory

School Attendance Law—Wants More Stringent Prohibition Laws in Order to Reduce Sale of Alcoholic Compounds.

Columbia, Jan. 22—Legislation, constructive in character and comprehensive in scope, was outlined by R. A. Cooper of Laurens, who yesterday took the oath of office as governor of South Carolina.

In the inaugural address Mr. Cooper committed himself to a policy of

The new chief executive also calls for a continuance of the state control of defense, for which an appropriation of \$7,000 is being asked.

Better educational facilities have been one of the chief planks of Mr. Cooper's platform, in this different emphasis, and the bill calls for

ment of a statewide compulsory attendance law for all pupils between the ages of 8 to 14 years to be increased to 16 as soon as conditions justify. "Military training was compulsory in time of war," Mr. Cooper emphasizes. "If you would avoid conditions that lead to war, make school attendance compulsory in time of peace."

Also in keeping with his campaign utterances, Mr. Cooper calls for the abolishment of the scholarship to aid

poor young men and women to secure an education. In lieu thereof, he advocates the establishment of a state loan fund, without interest, to be repaid in four annual installments. The first payment under the plan would be due within two years after graduation.

Mr. Cooper favors a central board of trustees to direct the policy of the state colleges, which plan he also suggests may be applied to penal and charitable institutions.

Of the fifty Senators of the United States who voted to exonerate Sen. La Follette upon every charge of disloyalty, thirty-three were Republicans who looked with disfavor upon Wisconsin Senator's excuses for sinking of the Lusitania.

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half of capitalists, was Senator

th of Michigan, whose term ex-
s March 4.

thus came to the rescue of an associate whose whole career has been an indictment of Republicanism. We know it, we find now in Sen. La Follette's train Menzies, Dillman, Frellinghuysen, Hale, Kpox, New, Penrose, Smoot, Sutherland, Wadsworth, Warren, Watson Weeks. If we have omitted the names of any of the Old Guard, the omission must be that by reason of absence on this occasion they were deprived of the rare privilege of testifying thus openly to the political character of a gentleman for whom

It happens that the Senate of the Congress will be composed of nine Republicans and forty-nine Democrats, with that admirable financing agency—a medium between the producer and the spin-

cotton. It will provide a cotton exchange for the farmers of the eastern belt and will eventually stop speculative selling on the exchange, he said. The direct lease, buy or build warehouses, in which farmers may store cotton for a small charge. If necessary, money will be advanced by cotton until such time as the set price reaches the figure set for the owner.

The corporation will embrace the cotton States in its activities; will be chartered in Georgia, headquarters probably in Atlanta. Sully, who is widely known as an operator on cotton exchange, probably will act as chief adviser of the organization. It could

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S. C., as second-class matter.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24:



... This paper has enlisted
with the government in the
cause of America for the
period of the war.....

Luke Meluke, says: "One good
thing about being in financial trou-
ble is that your acquaintances don't
waste much of your time by paying
you social calls."

Five men in Philadelphia entered
a boarding-house and robbed the
inmates of \$1,221. Hereafter one Phila-
delphia landlady, when asked to de-
fer pressing for payment of money
due but lacking, will cherish deep,
dark suspicions.

AS TO WAR PRICES.

The following is from the finan-
cial section of the New York Times:
It really begins to look, judging
from some of the happenings of the
past week, as though producers were
commencing to realize that the war
is over and that wartime prices can-
not be maintained. The realization of
this seems to have come to some
with rather a severe wrench, as the
taking of excessive profits had been
continued long enough to have crys-
tallized into *dogma*. There were, how-
ever, no such objections, and, in-
stead, the general public toward
paying more for everything that it
appeared to be an easy matter to
stand on such a basis. The only flaw
in the reasoning was that no ac-
count was taken of the exaltation of
feeling that had been aroused by
patriotic appeals while the war was
on, and that represented or stifled any
inclination which might have tended
to produce discord in a period when
private interests were subordinate or
swallowed up in the larger public
concerns. The patient ultimate consumer,
who was content to deprive himself
of luxuries and even of some of the
things he used to consider as neces-
saries, and to pay exorbitant prices
for what he did get—all because he
believed there were no other ways of
winning the war—is beginning to look
after himself more now that the war
has been won. He cannot be con-
vinced that the high levels to which
prices were pushed are necessary at
the present time. Manifestations of
this change of sentiment have come
to the retailers and have been
pushed on to wholesalers. From
the latter they went to the produc-
ers, who are beginning to sit up and
take notice.

Butter Drops Fifteen Cents.

The following dispatch was sent
from Chicago yesterday:
Butter dropped five cents a pound
today, wholesale. This makes the total
fall of 15 cents a pound in less than
two weeks.

Whole-sale trade in butter today
was described as not merely demand-
ized, but paralyzed. Demand, both
foreign and domestic, was almost at
the zero point.

Stoppage of government and
foreign buying as a result of cheap sup-
plies abroad, especially from Australia
and South America, started the
decline. Excessive high prices in the
domestic trade led the rest.

Influenza Bad in Rock Hill.

The Rock Hill Record of yester-
day says:
Not including reports this morn-
ing from various local doctors, 260
cases of influenza in Rock Hill have
so far been reported to the
Board of Health. Dr. Miller, the
health commissioner, was out of the
city this morning and the Record
was unable to reach him.

The disease appears to be steadily
on the increase here.

In another column is a statement
from Superintendent Burns, showing
that on Tuesday, when the cases
reported among the pupils, there
were probably more by this time.
That report is serious enough.

That the situation looks bad here
there can be no doubt. It is certain
that heroic measures should be taken
to overcome the trouble.

Fresh Cake forty cents a pound,
Eat it the year round. Catawba Steam
Bakery.

WHAT 'AMERICA'S ANSWER' MEANS TO YOU!

You Want to Know How the Govern-
ment Is Spending Your Money
in Its Prosecution of the Great
War? You Want to Know Just
What Your Soldier Boys Are Do-
ing in France?

AMERICA'S ANSWER TELLS YOU

This pictorialization of the great-
est War Drama in all history has
been made and is presented for pub-
lic consideration, not to make money
—although it must necessarily pro-
duce a revenue in order to meet the
expenses involved—but in order to
show the millions of contributors to
the several Liberty Loans, the pur-
chasers of Thrift and War Stamps,
Tax-Payers, and those who have so
generously given in other ways for
the needs of the war, exactly what
has been accomplished in France
during the first year of America's
participation.

While showing the tremendous in-
dustrial activities of the United
States in France, growing out of the
colossal needs of the war, "Ameri-
ca's Answer" also replies, in the
thunderous roar of cannon and the
driving force of America's soldiers,
to the Kaiser's declaration that
"America wouldn't fight." The an-
swer has already reached the Hohen-
kollerns.

It is your duty, as well as your
privilege, to see America's answer
at Dreamland Theatre Monday—
Adm.

Rupture Expert Here

Seely, Famous in This Specialty,
Called to Chester.

F. H. Seely, of Chicago and Phila-
delphia, the noted trust expert, will
personally be at the Carolina Inn and
will remain in Chester Friday only
January 31st. Mr. Seely says: "The
Spermatid Shield will not only retain
any case of rupture perfectly, but
contract the opening in 10 days on
the average case. This instrument
received the only award in England
and in Spain producing results with-
out surgery, injections, medical treat-
ment or prescriptions. Mr. Seely has
documents from the United States
Government, Washington, D. C., for
protection. All charity cases without
charge, or if any interested call, he
will be glad to show same without
charge or fit them if desired. Busi-
ness demands prevent stopping at any
other place in this section."

P. S.—Every statement in this
notice has been verified before the Fed-
eral and State Courts.—F. H. Seely.

Death of Mr. T. H. Melton, Jr.

Friends throughout Chester coun-
ty learned with much sorrow of the
death of Mr. Thomas Henry Melton,
Jr., which occurred at his home in
Richburg last Tuesday evening at
six-thirty o'clock from pneumonia
supervening on influenza. Mr. Mel-
ton, who had been ill about a week, had
been recalled that only a few days ago
he had been seen on the streets of Chester
having come here to have some pa-
pers filed in connection with the
purchase of a farm.

Mr. Melton was only thirty-five
years of age and was one of Chester
county's most thrifty and progressive
young men, having during his short
life accumulated considerable prop-
erty, which he did without any out-
side help, his success being due to
thrift, honesty and integrity. He re-
ceived his education in the schools
of his community and for a number
of years has been engaged in the
mercantile business in Richburg. In
addition to the mercantile business
he did considerable farming. He was
not only one of the foremost young
men of his community but was one
of the county's most progressive citi-
zens. He took an active part in all
matters pertaining to the best inter-
ests of the public and was ever will-
ing to lend a helping hand to those
in need. He was a consistent member
of the Union Associate Reformed
Presbyterian church and was one of
its most faithful workers.

Mr. Melton is survived by his
widow, who was Miss Laura Ferrell
of Richburg, and five children, who have
received the hearty sympathy of a large
circle of friends throughout the county.
He is also survived by his father, Mr. T.
H. Melton, Sr., and the following
brothers and sisters: Messrs. J. L.
A. J. W. M. Lawrence, and Walter
Melton, Mrs. J. L. Mize, Mrs. R. T.
Pike, and Miss Elizabeth Melton.

Ordered to France.

A Washington dispatch says that
Lieut. Col. Mendel L. Smith of the
Judge Advocate General's Department
of the army, now stationed at Camp
Meade, has been ordered to duty in
France. It is understood that he will
be home for a few days and then
sail for his new assignment.

Twelve Counties Quarantined.

Twelve counties of the State are
under quarantine because of the
spread of the influenza epidemic in
Florida. They are: Berkeley, New-
berry, Marion, McCormick, Oconee,
Dorchester, Union, Columbia, Wilkes,
Greenville, Chesterfield and Clarendon.

WITH THE LAWMAKERS.

House Rejects Senate Proposal to Go
Home—Debate Begins in State
Board of Assessors Bill—Measure
Up Again Tuesday.

Columbia, Jan. 24.—Agitation to
adjourn the general assembly yester-
day until the summer months or
until the influenza epidemic has ex-
pended its force was effectively
stayed by the house, which, by a vote
of 65 to 34, determined to continue
deliberations until the legislative pro-
cess is concluded or until the con-
tingency becomes more manifestly
urgent.

Ardent speeches on both sides of
the issues were delivered, and the
death of Senator Nicholson had done
much to intensify the desire to recess
until the summer. But the opposition
was so overwhelming that nothing
like a stampede gathered force dur-
ing the half hour of debate.

Effort to take adjournment until
next Tuesday afternoon was contest-
ed with equal ardor. The vote to ad-
journ until that hour was carried by
a vote of 41 to 40. The point was
then made that a recess for more
than three days could not be made
without a concurrent resolution. The
house then adjourned until 8 o'clock
Monday night. The senate returns
Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

During the morning considerable
debate was given to the proposed
measure to create a State board of
assessors, which would abolish the
State tax commission. The chief ar-
gument against the passage of the
bill was made by Representative Bel-
ler of Sumter, who argued that the
movement was not in the interest of
equalization so much as it was against
an equal distribution of taxes. He
urged from the report of the tax com-
mission much good work that had
been done in putting millions of dol-
lars worth of property on the tax
books which had hitherto escaped

taxation. The hue and cry against the
tax commission, he said, was directed
particularly against the chairman of
the tax commission.

Passage of the
bill now before the house was in the
interest of the large land holder, and
it would benefit the poor man. The
main objection to tax commis-
sion was that those who had been
escaping their just proportion of
taxes would be made to share in the
distribution of the burden. Debate on
the bill was continued until noon of
the next legislative day.

The Davis bill to prohibit the lo-
cation of any court house within
three miles of any county line was
passed to third reading yesterday.
Efforts to have the Barnwell court
house removed from Barnwell to
Blackville led to the introduction of
this bill, the latter place being with-
in three miles of the Barnwell County
line.

Mr. Davis also introduced a bill
intended to establish Allendale
County, recently carved from portions
of Barnwell and Hampton Counties.

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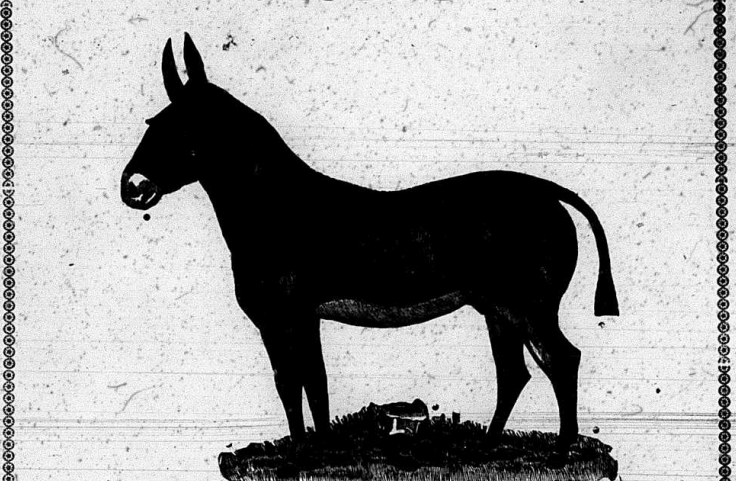
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A BARN FULL OF MULES



We have about 200 mules in our stables that must be sold
at once. Many of them are the finest ever brought to Chester
county and Frazer's guarantee goes with every sale.

Our buyer has just returned from the Western markets
where he bought several carloads of the best to be found. If
you need a mule we can supply your want.

50 Head From Camp Jackson

We got 50 mules from Camp Jackson yesterday. These
mules are all good workers and a fine lot. If you want a real
bargain you cannot afford to miss seeing this bunch. They
must be sold at once regardless of price. We cannot afford to
feed them a day longer than absolutely necessary.

Remember, they must be sold. Come in and get a mule at
your own price.

Frazer Live Stock Company

"The Old Reliable"

NOTICE OF FINAL RETURN.

Notice is hereby given that on
Saturday, February 14th, 1914, at
eleven o'clock, A. M., I will make my
first and final return as Executor of
the last Will and Testament of Mar-
tha A. Owen, deceased, and upon said
return, being approved by the Judge
of Probate for Chester County, South
Carolina, I will apply to the Hon.
A. W. Wise, Judge of Court of Pro-
bate for letters dismisory.

J. L. GLENN,
Executor of the Estate of
Martha A. Owen, deceased.
Chester, S. C., January 13th, 1914.
2431-7-14.

Chesterfield Has Big Fire.

Chesterfield, Jan. 23.—Three
stores, one bank building and a con-
siderable amount of other property,
representing about \$45,000, were de-
stroyed in the fire which broke out
here early this morning. H. W. P.
dry goods store, known as "The
Square Deal Drug Store, the D. H.
Laney Drug Store and the Peoples
Bank were the principal sufferers
from the fire. All the burned build-
ings were of two stories and every-
thing on the upper floor of each
was lost. In the second story of the
bank building Dr. D. T. Teab had his
offices and a considerable quantity of
electrical equipment, he being pres-
ident of the electric light company
here. There was also a jewelry store
in one of the burned buildings whose
entire stock was destroyed.

Mr. Charles Jones has purchased
Judge Jones' home place, that was
destroyed by fire, and has let
recently damaged by fire, and has
let contract to J. A. Gardner of
Charlotte to remodel and re-build
the residence to conform to
Mr. Jones' ideas and needs. Mr. Haynes,
superintendent of construction for
Judge Gardner is here to commence
the work at once. Judge Jones was
awarded \$2,600 insurance, the full
amount carried.—Lancaster Citizen.

Just Arrived—Carload of Brick.
Chester Machine & Lumber Co.

Just Arrived—Carload of fine
mules. Come in and look them over.
W. F. Moore.

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One-Third Off On Small Size Overcoats

We have quite an accumulation of small sizes in Men's Overcoats. We will allow one-third off during the month of January.

Small man, now is your chance!

The S. M. Jones Co.

"The Kuppenheimer House In Chester"

LOCAL and PERSONAL

Chester friends of Miss Frances Nicholson, of Union, will regret to learn of her death which occurred Wednesday afternoon after a brief illness of pneumonia. Besides her father, Mr. Emily Nicholson, she is survived by one brother, Mr. W. S. Nicholson, of New York City.

For Sale—Seven three horse wagons, less bodies, made by Emerson-Birmingham Co., \$665 each. Two and a half Republic truck, \$1,700, \$1,000 cash, balance on time. Two Maxwell automobiles, one roadster and one touring, \$350 each. One Oldsmobile Six, driven 3,500 miles, \$1,450. See or write A. F. Anderson, Box 372, Chester, A. S. P.

Claude N. Sepp, who has been an assistant attorney general for the past two years, has opened law offices in Columbia, and will devote himself to private practice at the bar.

Farmers not turning in their applications for nitrate of soda by tomorrow night will not be able to secure any from the government. The indications are that there will be plenty of soda for the farmers but they must have their applications in by tomorrow night. One hundred and twenty tons and tons will be sold by the government at \$81 per ton plus transportation, charges from the shipping point, which will be Charleston for South Carolina. Those who have not yet made application and who desire any of the government soda should file their applications with any of the banks in Chester or the Bank of Great Falls or the Bank of Blacksville. Applications may also be filed with C. C. McAllister, Evans, W. J. Reid, Richburg; D. Ferguson, Port Law; M. G. Sandifer, Lowryville; W. H. Hamilton, Edgemoor; Dr. John A. Stevenson, Leeds. All of the above named banks and firms should mail their applications to Mr. B. B. Caldwell, Chester, at the earliest possible date.

Rev. L. P. McGhee, of Rock Hill, was a Chester visitor yesterday. Mr. McGhee came to Chester to meet his daughter, Miss Kathleen, who is a student at Lander College. The college has closed on account of the influenza epidemic.

Mrs. I. N. Bigger suffered a stroke of paralysis yesterday afternoon. She was out in the yard of her home on College avenue when she broke down and fell to the ground. Her friends were called to her home. Her condition is serious.

Mr. W. H. Newbold spent Wednesday in Columbia on legal business.

Mr. George Gage who has been in the U. S. Navy for several months has received a honorable discharge and has returned to his home in the city.

Mrs. Kate Williamson has gone to Greenville where she will spend several days with Mrs. Robert Lumpkin.

Miss Nora Densley of Chester who had influenza while at home for the Christmas holidays, is able to resume teaching Douglas school—Lancaster Citizen.

Dr. E. Bigger came in this morning from the University of Virginia to be with his mother, who is critically ill—Rock Hill Record.

Mr. John M. Bell, manager of the

Chester Telephone Company, is indicated with influenza at his home on Columbia street.

Mr. D. R. Farthing, of Washington, D. C., is spending a few days in Chester.

Mr. J. Floyd White, has gone to Baltimore where he will take a business course in the Bryan Straton Business College.

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Preaching at the First Baptist church Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. Lee M. White. Sunday School at ten o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend each and all of these services.

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Mrs. A. Keresh, of Camden, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. J. Hellen, who has been indisposed with influenza for several days. Mrs. Hellen's many friends will be glad to know that she is improving rapidly.

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Many Chester friends were grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. John Wilson which occurred in Sumter yesterday from influenza. Mrs. Wilson before marriage was Miss Irma Causley and was one of the popular nurses at the Pryor Hospital in this city. The remains will arrive in Chester this afternoon and interment will be made in Evergreen cemetery.

Miss Fannie Stover, who for several months has been the efficient superintendent at the Chester Sanatorium left Wednesday for her home in Sumter and was succeeded by Miss Inez Anderson, who graduated at the Sanatorium Training School several months ago.

Many friends sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Cassels, of Corvallis, in the loss of their twelve-year-old daughter, Miss May Lily Cassels, who died at the home Wednesday night from pneumonia superinduced by influenza. The young lady was a favorite among her associates and was greatly loved by all with whom she came in contact. The interment was made at Woodward Baptist church graveyard yesterday.

The Pryor Hospital has secured the services of Dr. T. C. Boat, a prominent young surgeon of Matthews, N. C., who has arrived in Chester, and has entered upon his new duties. Dr. Boat is a graduate of the George Washington University, where he specialized in surgery. For some time he was located in Washington where he enjoyed a large practice as a surgeon and physician. For the past two years he has been in the medical section of the British Army.

RUFF-MEBANE

The Presbyterian Church at Great Falls was the scene Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock of a notably brilliant and beautiful wedding when Miss Myra K. Ruff, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ruff, became the bride of Mr. Robert S. Mebane. The ceremony being performed by the Rev. Henry Stokes, of Clinton, a former pastor of the bride, and the company assembled for the occasion were relatives and friends of the young couple, not only from their home town, Great Falls, but from New York City, Atlanta, Winnsboro, Chester and other places.

The decorations of the church were artistic, being of Southern Smilax, ferns, Anemone lilies, white carnations and white candles. The approach to the improvised altar was through three long aisles, roped off with wide bands of white satin ribbon. Over the improvised altar was arranged a canopy effect of white and green, around the railing and starting around the green, were hundreds of candles. Stately white pedestals held huge vases of white carnations, tied with white satin ribbon, which hung to the floor, over the garlands of bamboo which was entwined about the pedestal. A row of Anemone lilies formed a background for the bride party. The entire church was elaborately decorated in green and white, and made a picturesque setting for such a happy occasion.

For a half hour before the ceremony, a delightful musical program, rendered by Mrs. Killough H. White, on the organ.

At the appointed hour the strains of the wedding march from Mendelssohn, the bridal party entered, which the ushers, Messrs. Killough H. White and Arthur Peeler, of Great Falls. Then came the bridesmaids, Misses Marion Hull, of Shelby, N. C.; Louise Moore, of Dillon, S. C.; Mary Frances Willford, and Lucy Doty, of Winnsboro, with the groomsmen, Messrs. Walker Imman, of New York City, Hal B. Mebane, Thomas Ruff, and Dever Little, of Great Falls. They entered in couples alternating from the two side aisles.

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to the center aisle. The maids wore handsome gowns of white charmeuse, round length with white picture hats and carried huge bouquets of American beauty roses tied with broad blue satin ribbon. Next came the bridesmaid, Mrs. Hal B. Mebane, wearing an elegant gown of white satin draped in chiffon, with which she carried a lovely bouquet of pink sweet peas. The maid of honor, Miss Bertha B. Mebane, sister of the groom, came next, wearing a dainty toilette gown of silver cloth draped in tulle, with a tracery of silver and iridescent trimming. To complete this toilette she carried a huge shower bouquet of pink sweet peas. The groom and his best man, Mr. Robert S. Mebane, Jr., were preceded by the dainty little ring bearer, Little Miss Rosa Belle Gougeon of Atlanta, Ga. She was a dainty little fairy in a fluffy white tulle dress, and carried the circle of diamonds in a large American beauty rose.

The bride, who entered on the arm of her father, Mr. T. W. Ruff, was beautiful in her wedding gown, of heavy white satin. She wore a model, fashioned with girlish simplicity. The only trimming being rose point lace. The long court train fell from the shoulders in graceful folds. The misty tulle veil, which fell from a crown of rose point lace, was adjusted with orange blossoms. Her flowers were rare lavender orchids, showered with forced white lilies and maidenhair fern. She wore as her only ornament a magnificent diamond brooch, a gift of the groom. The groomsmen, all wearing the convention evening suit, with buttonhole bouquets of small sprays of fern and lilies.

The maids and groomsmen stood facing the audience, upon the improvised altar, in a semicircle. The maid and dame of honor and best man stood with the bride and groom at the foot of the altar. The young man who had entered from the rear of the church, performed the impressive rite of matrimony. Mendelssohn's wedding march was also used as a recessional, and the bridal party all left the church from the center aisle, and repeated the bride and groom, bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Ruff, where an elegant reception was given them, also a number of their friends.

The handsome hotel home was decorated throughout for the occasion. Ferns and smilax, combined with Russell roses, formed the decorations of the whole lower floor, with the exception of the dining room where the bride and groom were again the bride's chosen colors. The handsome table was spread with a luncheon cloth. The centerpiece was a mound of white sweet peas, around which burned white tapers in crystal candlesticks. Above the table, the great chandeliers with their numerous lights, was shrouded under a parasol of tulle, the ends of which were drawn to the table, and caught with knots of the same, and sprays of hot house smilax.

At one side of the room was placed the bride's cake, beautifully embossed, and dainty white hosts engraved with the initials of the bride and groom, encased the wedding cake. A delicious course supper was served by a number of pretty young girls in evening dresses. The ice was frozen-in bells and the cakes and meats were in white and green which bore the initials of the bride and groom.

When the bride descended the stairway to don her traveling suit she tossed her bouquet which was caught by Miss Lucy Doty.

The bride traveled in a suit of French blue duvetyne, with trimmings of beaver and hat and muff of beaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Mebane left on a special train for Catawba where they boarded the Seaboard for New York City, from there they will go to California, Honolulu, and Japan, returning to Great Falls early in the summer to occupy their lovely home.

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McMaster, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Des, Mrs. and Mrs. Bryson, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Slack, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Jennings, and Mrs. Addie Willford, of Winnsboro; Mrs. J. P. Mebane and Mrs. Bertha P. Mebane, of Greenville; N. C. Mr. T. R. Fuller, of Durham, N. C., and Mrs. Eunice George and Little daughter, of Atlanta.

Stevenson Nicholas Dead. Edgewood, Jan. 23.—Senator B. E. Nicholson died at his home this morning at 6 o'clock. Soon after entering upon his legislative duties in Columbia this session he came home sick and immediately took to his bed, having succumbed to influenza. Pneumonia developed Tuesday following influenza.

Mr. Nicholson married Miss Helen Sheppard, the eldest daughter of ex-Gov. and Mrs. John C. Sheppard, who together with five children, survive him. The funeral will be conducted from the home tomorrow morning at New York City; Mr. and Mrs. K. B.

Mrs. G. A. Christian Dead. Leeds, Jan. 22.—Mrs. G. A. Christian, formerly Miss Edna; Bülware, of Leeds, died at her home in Bogart, Ga., Sunday night at 12:30 o'clock, aged twenty years. Death resulted from influenza, followed by pneumonia.

The body was brought to Leeds, thence to Good Branch church, of which she was a consistent member, and laid to rest Tuesday afternoon, after services conducted by the pastor, the Rev. E. D. Webb.

The deceased was the daughter of the late John O. Bülware, of Crossville, and besides her husband, she is survived by her step-daughter and her mother, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Stevenson, and her brother and stepbrother, Mr. Claude Bülware and Mr. Sam Stevenson, of Leeds.

Just Arrived—Capitol of fine mules: Come in and look them over. W. F. Moore.

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